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Skill Development Training to OBCs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented by the Government for skill development in various trades for the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in order to facilitate/gainful employment for them;

(b) whether the Government has received a number of proposals from Voluntary Organisations/Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the country seeking financial assistance for improving the socio-economic conditions of OBCs through Skill Development;

(c) if so, the details thereof, during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(d) the success achieved under the said scheme along with the number of OBCs benefitted during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a):- The Ministry provides assistance to Voluntary Organisations, working for Welfare of OBCs, for providing skilled development training in various trades. The list of eligible trades are at Annexure-I.
The Ministry also provides skilled development training through National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC). The NBCFDC is implementing Skill Development Training Scheme for the benefit of Backward Classes living below double the poverty line to facilitate gainful employment to the target group under various trades.
(b), (c) & (d):- Yes Madam. The details of the number of the beneficiaries benefitted by the skill development training programme assisted by this Ministry along with NBCFDC is at Annexure-II & III respectively.